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Capacity-building in developing countries under the Convention

Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the synthesis report prepared to facilitate the annual monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries established under decision 2/CP.7,[1] and the summary report on the 6th Durban Forum on capacity-building.[2]

2. The SBI reiterated the value of the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7, and noted that some progress has been made in the implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries at the institutional, systemic and individual level.

3. The SBI recognized the Durban Forum on capacity-building as a means of effective and continuous sharing of information, good practices and lessons learned among a wide spectrum of stakeholders operating within and outside the Convention.

4. The SBI noted that the objective and scope of capacity-building in developing countries as contained in decision 2/CP.7 are still relevant, and also noted that current and emerging areas in the context of the Convention and the Paris Agreement should also be taken into account in the further implementation of the framework for capacity-building in developing countries.

5. The SBI also recalled that, as per decision 16/CP.22, the Paris Committee on Capacity-building aims to address both current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing capacity-building in developing country Parties and to further enhance capacity-building efforts with regard to coherence and coordination in capacity-building activities under the Convention.

6. The SBI invited Parties and observers to submit, by 16 February 2018, their views on potential topics for the 7th meeting of the Durban Forum on capacity-building, to take place at SBI 48 (April–May 2018), that are thematically aligned with the 2017–2018 focus area or theme of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.[3]

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[1] FCCC/SBI/2017/3.
[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/9.
[3] Parties should submit their views via the submission portal at http://unfccc.int/5900. Observers should e-mail their submissions to secretariat@unfccc.int.